

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 838

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Village Drugs for its
astute service to the people of Portland.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly salute those exemplary institutions that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, are a credit to their communities and this State; and

WHEREAS, Village Drugs of Portland is one such extraordinary institution deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, located at 100 W. Knight Street in Portland, Village Drugs was established on April 18, 1978, when Steve Blevins, just a year after completing his education at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, College of Pharmacy, purchased the small store along with his friend, Jim Savage; and

WHEREAS, throughout its illustrious history, Village Drugs has always specialized in customer service while providing its patrons with competitive pricing, carrying many generic as well as name brand medications; and

WHEREAS, Village Drugs is truly a family-owned pharmacy; Mr. Blevins's son, Todd, has lent his time and extraordinary abilities to the family business for the past eight years, and his daughter, Allison Blevins, often brings her tireless work ethic and compassionate demeanor to the shop as well; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing the good people of Portland with the highest quality medications, Village Drugs also boasts an impressive retail section which consists of everyday items, unique gifts, and special forget-me-nots, including a wide array of fine jewelry; and

WHEREAS, from its unique vantage point, Village Drugs has witnessed a time of great transition for the medical field with the advent of computer technology, the emergence of electronic prescriptions, and the rise of the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership Mr. Blevins, Village Drugs continues to grow and prosper, while remaining completely committed to meeting the health care needs of its customers; and

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, Village Drugs has stood as a bastion of personal care and attention and a beacon of pharmaceutical excellence, and is richly deserving of this Body's recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the owners and the employees of Village Drugs for their laudable and astute service to the good people of Portland, applaud their commitment to excellence, and wish these fine citizens all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.